Description of a new Species of Daphnusa (Sphingidæ) *from Queensland:* by the Rev. R. P. MURRAY.

Daphnusa Miskini, n. sp.

Allied to *D. Orbifera,* Walker, Proc. Linn. Soc. vi. 85. from Borneo, but without the light-coloured mark near anal angle of fore-wing, which distinguishes that species. Fore-wing soft grey, crossed by an indistinct darker band in the middle, which band is resolved at a short distance below the costa into four ill-defined lines (2. 2.) hardly visible on the inner margin. Base of costa brown, followed by an indistinct transverse brown line. Beyond the central band the wing is crossed by an indistinct lunulated brown line, followed by a row of short longitudinal brown streaks, one on each nervure. There are also some ill-defined apical brown markings, and a small yellow spot at the extremity of the cell.

Hind-wing dark brown, lighter at tip and on inner margin. Fringe of fore-wing dark brown, cut with lighter near anal angle: of hind-wing whitish. Under side of both wings reddish-brown, crossed by darker narrow bands, hardly visible on fore-wing, but more distinct on hind-wing. An oblong dark brown patch at tip of fore-wing extends half way along the outer margin, and may even be traced indistinctly as far as the anal angle. This patch is preceded on the costa by a whitish-grey blotch.

Head, thorax, and body grey. A narrow brown band reaches from the head to the hinder extremity of the thorax, where it widens into a triangular form. The abdomen is crossed near the base by two brown bands, interrupted in the middle.

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I have named this species in honour of W. H. Miskin, Esq., of Brisbane, to whom I am indebted for the specimen described.